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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 4)

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SUMMARY. NEW ATTACK IN EAST. MISSILES MISS. JAGUARS
ATTACK.HQORE REINFORCEMENT ARRIVE. THISY ITUATION REPORT
WILL BE THE LAST OF OUR REGULAR DAILY REPORTS. FURTHER REPORTS
WILL BE ON AN IRREGULAR BASIS AS WARRENTED BY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

1. SEVERAL SOURCES HAVE CONFIMED TO CHARGE AND DATT
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THAT JAGUARS HA BEEN USED FOR BOMBING
RUNS AT SALAL. THE METHOD OF OPERATION IS TO FLY IN
WITH THEIRICC-135, WHICH IS USED FOR REFUELING BEFORE
AND AFTER THEIR BOMB RUN, AND THEN RETURN TO BASE AT
ABIDJAN.

2. SOURCES HAVE ALSO INFORMED US THAT ONE OF

THE TWO BREGUET MARINES WAS FIRED ON YESTERDAY BY
SURFACE TO AIR MISSILES BUT MANAGED TO AVOID AND
DESTROY THEM. THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED INFORMATION
BUT COMES FROM TWO GOOD SOURCES.

3. A NEW ATTACK IN EASTERN CHAD HAS BEEN REPORTED
ON THE GOC GARRISON AT GUERADA, 150 KMS NORTHEAST OF
ABECHE. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTS OF REBEL FORCES
AS CLOSE AS 40 KMS FROM ABECHE.

4. SECOND GROUP OF REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED
LAST NIGHT IN SEVERAL TRANSALL AIRCRAFT.

COMMENT. THE MILITARY SITUATION OBVIOUSLY NOW
DEPENDS TOTALLY ON FRENCH AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY PARIS/DEPT ESTIMATES OF QUAI INTENTIONS. WHILE
CONDITIONS ARE TENSE IN NDJAMENA, THESE APPEARS TO BE
NO RPT NO PANIC CLIMATE AMONG FOREIGNERS WHO ARE
REASSURED BY FRENCH MILITARY PRESENCE. ON THE OTHER
HAND, IF REPORTS ARE TRUE THAT GOC TROOPS IN MOUSSORO
REFUSE TO FIGHT, IT LEADS ONE TO SPECULATE WHY SHOULD
THE FRENCH? DALSIMER

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